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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE TEXTILE TALKS WITH UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE

1. GOP NEGOTIATING TEAM WILL BE IN BRUSSELS DISCUSSING BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT WITH EC COUNTRIES. MEMBERS OF GOP NEGOTIATING TEAM ARE AS FOLLOWS: AMB. WILDREDO VEGA, CHAIRMAN; DAKILOA FONACIER OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE; RUBY PARIAL OF BOARD OF INVESTMENTS; EDUARDO SANCHEZ OF TEXTILE EXPORT BOARD; AND LIB CABACTULAN OF NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, GOVERNMENT MEMBERS; TONY CARAG, DONALD DEE, JAMES DY, AND ARMAND PICCIOTTO, PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS.

2. EDUARDO SANCHEZ OF PHILIPPINE TEXTILE EXPORT BOARD INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER THAT FORMAL DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD WITH FRANCE AND AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH UNITED KINGDOM IN BRUSSELS. EMBASSY OFFICER EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT GOP WAS MEETING WITH INDIVIDUAL

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EC COUNTRIES RATHER THAN DELEGATION HEADED BY EC COMMISSION. SANCHEZ REPLIED THAT MEYNELL, REPRESENTING EC COMMISSION, WOULD HEAD DELEGATION BUT INDICATED THAT TALKS WOULD CONCERN ONLY PHILIPPINE TEXTILE EXPORTS TO FRANCE AND UNITED KINGDOM. SANCHEZ SAID THAT WEST GERMANY REPRESENTATIVES WOULD NOT BE PRESENT. EMBASSY OFFICER OBSERVED THAT THIS SITUATION WAS DEFINITELY NOT TO

ADVANTAGE OF GOP SINCE PROTECTIONIST FORCES ARE
CERTAINLY STRONGEST IN FRANCE AND UNITED KINGDOM.

3. COMMENT: SANCHEZ IS NOT ALWAYS PRECISE IN SUCH MATTERS
AND MAY BE INCORRECT IN HIS CONTENTION THAT
EC DELEGATION WILL BE MADE UP OF ONLY UNITED KINGDOM
AND FRANCE. HOWEVER, ON BASIS HIS INFORMATION, THIS APPEARS
TO BE ANOTHER INSTANCE OF EC PRACTICE OF
NEGOTIATING AS GROUP OR AS INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES
DEPENDING ON WHICH APPROACH IS MOST FAVORABLE TO THEM.
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